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**RULES 63 AND 67 (37 C.F.R. 1.63 and 1.67)**  
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I believe that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING CURRENCY BILLS AND COINS**, the specification of which:

- X (a) is attached hereto.
- (b) was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above or as allowed as indicated above.

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**PRIOR FOREIGN PATENTS**

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NONE					<u>Yes</u> <u>No</u>

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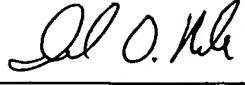
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